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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
September 8, 2004.REMARKS

An Interview was held on September 8, 2004, between Examiner Dastouri and Applicant's representative (Attorney J. Beckstead, Reg. No. 48,232). Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for his courtesy and high degree of professionalism.

The discussion of the interview included Applicant's After-Final Amendment filed on August 19, 2004. Applicant's representative presented the arguments noted in the August 19th Amendment. The Examiner was not persuaded by these arguments.

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In brief, agreement was not reached as to the patentability of the claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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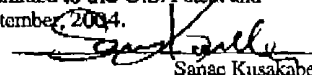
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